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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PRELIMINARY MEMBER OF OPTICAL DEVICE COMPONENT WITH  
OPTICAL FIBERBy (Inventors): Hirokazu TAKEUTI; Nobuo FUNABIKI; Masanori WADA; Masanao IIDA;  
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63 pages of Specification is attached.  
 Drawings (10 sheets) is attached.  
 The following priority of Japanese Application are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:  
(1) Japanese Application No. 2000-231855 filed July 31, 2000  
(2) Japanese Application No. 2001-154139 filed May 23, 2001  
(3) Japanese Application No. 2001-154160 filed May 23, 2001  
(4) Japanese Application No. 2001-167050 filed June 1, 2001

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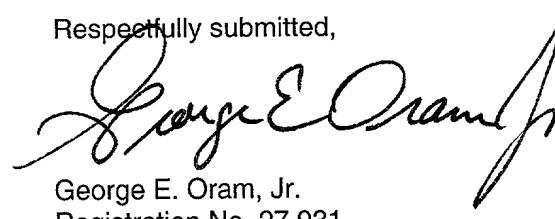
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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20	= 12
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee
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x 9 =	
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TOTAL	

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18 =	\$ 216
x 80 =	\$ 0
+270 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 926

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Respectfully submitted,

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